(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to end this injustice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The Government have not recognised the Punnapra Vayalar struggle in Kerala as part of the National Freedom Movement.

Violation of FERA provisions by M/s. Pure Drinks

2799. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the factory and office premises of M/s. Pure Drinks, Delhi were raided in August-September, 1986 for FERA violations;

(b) whether the Company was charged with FERA violations to the extent of Rs. 5 crores;

(c) whether they over-invoiced import of plant and machinery for their factory by Rs. 2.5 crores;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what further action is being taken against the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No. Sir. However, the Directorate of Enforcement had searched in November and December, 1986 the various premises in Delhi and Bombay connected with Pure Drinks Group.

(b) Two show cause notices involving an amount of Rs. 68 lakhs (approx.) have been issued.

(c) to (e) The investigations are in progress. Appropriate action under the law, as warranted by the results of investigations, will be taken.

Export of non-conventional items

2800. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of non-conventional items added to the list of exports during the last year;

(b) what are the incentives given for exports of non-conventional items;

(c) whether Government are considering additional incentives to boost the exports of non-conventional items; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether any incentives are given by his Ministry to the manufacturers producing import-substituting items; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) There is no such classification as non-conventional export products. However there is a select list of export products in the Import-Export Policy 1985—88, VOL-I to which no new item was added in the last year.

Exports of select products are given higher weightage for recognition of a company as an Export House/Training House and as a result they are entitled for additional licences over and above normal import entitlement available to all exports.

Under the import policy, supplies to projects financed by World Bank/IBRD etc., which lead to import substitution are treated as deemed exports and are admissible normal export benefits except for CCS which is admissible at a reduced rate.